

We claim:

1. A method for capturing and distributing live content over a network comprising the steps of:

capturing signals of a live performance;

converting the signals to a digital format;

encoding the digitally formatted signals into a portable file; and

transporting said portable file over a network.

2. The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

receiving said portable file;

publishing said portable file for use by an end user; and

transporting said file to an end user.

3. The method of claim 2, further comprising the steps of:

inserting a digital watermark into said file prior to transporting said file to said end user.

4. The method of claim 3, wherein said digital watermark is inserted by a brute force insertion method.

5. The method of claim 3, wherein said digital watermark is inserted by a subtle insertion method.

6. The method of claim 3, wherein said digital watermark is inserted by an invisible insertion method.

7. The method of claim 2, further comprising the steps of:

converting said portable file to a WAV format prior to transporting to said end user.

8. The method of claim 2, further comprising the steps of:

converting said portable file to a MP3 format prior to transporting to said end user.

9. A system for capturing and distributing live content over a network comprising:

a capture system for capturing live content, for converting a plurality of analog signals

into a plurality of digital signals, for converting said plurality of digital signals into a combined signal, and for transporting said combined signal to a processing and storage system;

wherein said processing and storage system stores said combined signal, converts said combined signal back to said plurality of digital signals, and converts said plurality of digital
5 signals into a portable file;

wherein said portable file is transported over a network to a server.

10. The system of claim 9, wherein said portable file is published for use by a plurality of end users.

11. The system of claim 9, wherein a digital watermark is inserted into said portable file prior to transport to said end user.

12. The system of claim 11, wherein said digital watermark is inserted by a brute force insertion method.

13. The system of claim 11, wherein said digital watermark is inserted by a subtle insertion method.

14. The system of claim 11, wherein said digital watermark is inserted by an invisible insertion method.

15. The system of claim 9, wherein said each of said plurality of end users receives said portable file with a unique digital watermark.

16. The system of claim 9, wherein said portable file is converted to a WAV format.

17. The system of claim 9, wherein said portable file is converted to a MP3 format.

18. An analog signal capture and converting device comprising:

a capture device which receives a plurality of analog signals and converts said analog signals to a plurality of digital signals

a multiplexor for converting said plurality of digital signals into a combined signal;

a processing unit for converting said combined signal to a plurality of digital signals, and

a plurality of digital signal processors for each of said plurality of digital signals for directing said signals, wherein at least one of said signals from said plurality of digital signal

19. The device of claim 18, wherein said multiplexor is separated from said processing unit.

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